

This species would be better placed in the group having punctate-striate elytra than in the *A. ænea* group; the foveolæ of the elytra are caused, not by the coalescence of the striæ-punctures, but by the number and size of the large punctures of the second, fourth, and sixth striæ. The apical ventral segment has a triangular notch almost as in *A. auronitens*.

It is doubtful if the specimen described was from the isthmus of Panama. I think it probable that it was taken by Mr. Salmon, who collected chiefly in the Cauca valley of Colombia.

25. *Agra rufoænea*.

Agra rufoænea, Chevrolat, Col. Mex. ii. no. 182¹.

Hab. MEXICO, Cordova (*Sallé*¹).

The type specimen (a female) in the Sallé collection appears not to have been met with since it was taken by M. Sallé, some time before 1835, the date of the description. It is closely allied to *A. panamensis*, and has the apical ventral segment similarly notched in the middle; the punctures of the alternate elytral striæ are, however, very much smaller, and the legs &c. differently coloured.

26. *Agra dimidiata*. (Tab. XII. fig. 23.)

Agra dimidiata, Chevrolat, Rev. et Mag. Zool. 1856, p. 352¹.

Hab. MEXICO¹, Toxpam (*Sallé*).

Unique in the Sallé collection. The specimen is a female, with an extraordinary modification of the apical ventral segment, the apex being very broadly and deeply excised, with a central spine curving down the middle of the excision from the body of the segment. The eighth antennal joint is not abbreviated.

27. *Agra championi*.

A. dimidiatæ affinis; nigra nitida, elytris et abdomine castaneo-fulvis; capite post oculos late quadrato, occipite punctis nonnullis parvis; thorace post medium sat rotundato-dilatato, ante basin fere subito constricto, antice gradatim attenuato, dorso lineatim grosse punctato; elytris apice utrinque valde bispinosis, punctulato-striatis, striis secunda et quarta punctis majoribus parum conspicuis.

♀ segmento ultimo ventrali apice late exciso, excisura bilobata, medio breviter spinosa; antennis articulo octavo haud abbreviato.

Long. 19 millim.

Hab. PANAMA, Volcan de Chiriqui (*Champion*).

One example only.

The excision in the apical margin of the terminal ventral segment is so complex in outline that a verbal description is scarcely possible. It is a very broad bilobed notch, the body of the segment projecting as a square plate between the two lobes, and the front edge of the plate being spinose in the middle.